

Josiah Allen's Soliloquy On The Credit Store Plan.

Samantha—What's the matter, Josiah?

Josiah (sputtering)—Matter? Wall, there's matter enough. Just think; that credit store man has went and charged me 6 and 7 cents a yard for that ere caliker, when I can get the same thing at Waronker Brothers Cheap Cash Store in Lutesville, Mo., for only 4 1/2 cents a yard. Yes, and a big stock to pick from—Gee, but that makes me mad! Why, then, I'm goin' to stand this yere sort of thing any longer? I've got tired payin'

three prices,—the cash price, with the credit and dead-beat price added. The credit store man says he's got to have pay for carryin the account yer know, and there's got to be a stop put to this yere thing right now. I won't stand for it any longer.

Samantha—The only place for you to trade and save 20 to 25 per cent on every dollar, is at the "Jew Store" in Lutesville, Mo. What is that ere you have in your wagon?

Josiah—Why, I'm jest a comin from that ere "Jew Store" and you ought to see the bargains I got.

For this ere 5 gallon galvanized oil can I only paid..... 45c

This wash boiler, galvanized bottom, that other merchants asked me 75c for, I got for... 50c

And jest look at this ere bundle, Samantha!

Credit Store Price.	Jew Store Price.	Credit Store Price.	Jew Store Price.
Black worsted suit of clothes \$5.00	What I paid for it at Waronker's \$2.50	Sunday dress shirt..... .75c	What I paid at Waronker's..... .40c
Good warmover-coat..... 4.00	What I paid for it at Waronker's 2.00	Good linen collar..... .15c	What I paid at Waronker's..... .10c
This yer fine hat..... 1.25	What I paid for it at Waronker's .90c	Nice necktie..... .25c	What I paid at Waronker's..... .20c
These good shoes..... 1.20	What I paid for them at Waronker's..... 1.15	Nice handkerchief..... .10c	What I paid at Waronker's..... 5c
Suit of good winter underwear..... .70c	What I paid for it at Waronker's .45c	A package of good cigars..... 5c	Waronker's throw them in.....
One pair of good socks..... .10c	What I paid at Waronker's..... 5c	Total \$13.55	Total \$7.75

Josiah—Now, Samantha, I saved \$5.80 on this ere bundle. Can you beat it? I know what I'm talking about. Jest cause I've been in a rut fer the last three years is no sign I'm always goin ter stay in it. Oh, no! I've got my eye teeth cut now, and I'm goin ter use 'em. It's a clean savin of 25 per cent on all goods, such as: Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Capes, Jackets, Flannellettes, Domestic, Canton Flannels, Embroideries, Laces, Table

Linens, Parasols, Carpets, Matting, Oilcloth, Groceries, Rubber Goods, Gum Coats, Ladies and Gents' Furnishings, in fact everything you need. That ere difference on all these goods would soon buy me the best farm in Bollinger county. I ken see a little bit yet, if I am blind in one eye and I don't propose to have my other eye knocked out with these credit store prices. From now on my name is Mr. Cash, and don't yer fergit it, and I'll trade at

Waronker Brothers' Cheap Cash Store, Lutesville, Mo., Then for that farm.

NEW MADRID has voted to bond the city in the sum of \$12,000 for water works.

Now let every democrat who has any desire to see his party win, roll up his sleeves and go to work for the ticket.

A vote for the candidates nominated by the recent democratic convention will help to elect good, deserving men who will make good officers.

Less than a month remains for the candidates to work in and they are hustling. Several familiar figures are missing around the county seat these days.

The democratic ticket, from Judge Parker to constable, and the principles it represents are worthy of, and ought to have, the support of every democrat.

SOME of the democratic candidates may not suit you personally, but this is not a personal affair, and you should remember that they represent the principles and reforms advocated by the democratic platform in which every democrat is interested.

HAVE you noticed that there is nothing said these days about that big surplus in the United States treasury that we heard so much about a few years ago. Well, they have got that surplus over on the deficit side of the balance sheet and it keeps growing.

HON. JOSEPH W. FOLK, our next governor, finished up his campaign in southeast Missouri last week. Mr. Folk has challenged Mr. Walbridge to meet him in joint debate. We would advise Mr. Walbridge not to do it, but then he wouldn't pay any attention to us.

READ the proposed constitutional amendments on an inside page of this paper. You will vote on these amendments at the general election and in order to do so intelligently you must know something about them. They are published at the expense of the people and for their benefit.

Mr. Folk has with him honest democrats. He has with him honest republicans. He has with him the great independent vote, which prefers the man above the partisan and honesty above rogues. The commonwealth has good cause to honor Folk for the enemies he has made. Iniquity never paid higher

tribute to character than it is paying to-day in the great state of Missouri.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Is the face of the fact that the St. Louis World, the Butler organ, is, and has been every day during the present campaign, abusing Mr. Folk with all the vehemence it can command, republican newspapers are telling the people that Ed Butler is for Folk, and seem to think they are suckers enough to believe it!

ANNE seems to be the issue of the republican party in Missouri every two years. It has been worn out in every campaign, but they always patch it up and use it some more. They patched it with Joe Folk and Sam Cook this year and seem to think it's as good as ever. But November 8 will make the old tattered garment look like it had been monkeying with a Kansas twister.

The republican newspapers can go right on abusing Mr. Folk and the Missouri democracy all they want to, but as long as every taxpayer has about his person or personal effects, a little scrap of paper that was given him when he paid his taxes, which, silently, but eloquently, furnishes him the best of evidence that the affairs of the state have been honestly and economically administered, all their abuse will only be a waste of space and printers' ink.

Wanted,

By the Missouri republicans, some plausible issue by which to defeat the democratic party. None but a new issue will be considered. The looted school fund, the corrupt state government, the corporation-controlled state board of equalization, the Nesbit law and criticism of the Supreme court having been tried and absolutely rejected by the people time and again, cannot be entertained again. Only something new and attractive will answer.

The democratic platform for good government having obtained such unprecedented possession of the masses from one end of the state to the other, the republican party is placed in dire straits and constrained to thus advertise broadcast for some means of rescue out of its distress.—Jefferson City Tribune.

A good republican said to us the other day: "There is one point in the Standard's politics on which we can agree, and that is your kind words about Senator Cockrell. I admire

him above any man in the public eye at this age, and were he to be elected by a direct vote of the people I would certainly cast my ballot for him. I intend to do the next thing to it, however, by voting for Mr. Trimble for the legislature. I know Cockrell, and I know that he stands for the good of all the entire people of this great state. Republicans as well as democrats have always found him faithful, true and honest, and his retirement from the United States Senate would be as keenly felt among the old soldiers who wore the blue as those who wore the gray, and I want to see my comrades in every close county in the state do themselves the credit of helping to send a man to the legislature that will cast his vote for Senator Cockrell."—Excelsior Springs Standard.

Better Lose Decently.

"Better would it be," says the Star, "for the republicans to lose the state of Missouri in the next election than to gain for the state, and especially for the republicans of the state, the general reputation of opposition to the marvelous work done by Mr. Folk in regard to good government. When it is further considered that it is absolutely impossible for the republicans to make any headway on such a task, the folly of this line of battle becomes more plain."

It is a sensible utterance. The Star puts itself in line with the opinion of high-class republican journalism everywhere. Reputable republican organs, from the Chicago Tribune down, have been for several weeks lamenting the stand which their party has taken in Missouri and denouncing the political tricksters and pie hucksters responsible therefor.

It is better to lose decently than indecently. Mr. Roosevelt's opinion of Missouri's republican leadership and its attempts to do a kind with the Star—that the party everywhere is hurt by its Missouri fight on Folk, Senator Fairbanks and Secretary Shaw were evidently of a like opinion, for they ignored the Walbridge candidacy altogether upon their recent Missouri visits in Mr. Roosevelt's behalf.

The fight on Folk and nausum waged by the unholy alliance is the most disastrous political enterprise ever undertaken in this, or perhaps, in any state, and it is the simple fact that good republicans are ashamed. It makes good republicans uncomfortable, tho their rank and file are manifestly at odds with the "organization." Renunciations of their "party's" undertaking are the rule with "moderate" voters. Republican nominees in some counties, such as J. H. Wood of Shelby, who actually represent the rank and file, cry out against their Folk fighting brethren who make up the clique which is "running things." The best of the party's former leaders of the Clinton Whisk stamp have not only refused to have anything to do with the fight on

Folk, but have openly scorned the infamous business.

It follows as a fair prediction, based upon the fact that reputable republican ism revolts at the opposition to Folk, that the candidate of the unholy alliance will receive the smallest vote ever given to a gubernatorial candidate of the republican party in this state.—Republican.

Republican Convention.

The republicans held their county convention at the courthouse here last Thursday. After the usual preliminaries and a speech by Hon. M. E. Rhodes, the republican candidate for Congress, the following ticket was nominated:

For representative, Judge T. W. Cooper; prosecuting attorney, J. Monroe Robins; sheriff, David Conrad; collector, Henry Elfrank; assessor, John C. Fisher; treasurer, William Patterson; surveyor, Rudolph Sample; public administrator, Thomas S. McGee; coroner, Dr. J. K. Smith; judge district No. 1, M. S. Gladish; judge district No. 2, James R. Fulton.

Aunt Samantha Volunteers a few Don'ts and Do's to Parents.

Don't tell your children little falsehoods and then expect them to grow up with confidence in human nature. Always be sincere with them, and keep your promises and obligations to them the same as you do to other people. If at any time you should find it impossible to fulfill your promises to them, explain to them the reason, and your pains will be rewarded by their trust in your integrity and their reverence for your memory in future years.

Don't let your conscience become so bloated that you regard it a sin to treat your children to the happy, innocent little deceptions of Santa Claus, Rabbit eggs &c. When they get a little older and wiser they will see thru your little trick of avarice. We knew a man once who could not spare a few dimes to buy his children Christmas presents, but he bought a "cowhide" to whip them with, when there were switches growing all around his house strong enough to whip a mule or a dog with, which he could have gotten without money and without price. But they would not have stricken terror to the hearts of his children.

Don't "spare the rod and spoil child. However, in your great zeal to carry the command of the wise man—who himself made some very serious mistakes in the gov-

ernment of his own household—don't fail to note the many expressions of tenderness extended toward the sweet little ones by one whom we should ever make our great model and example.

If you give your boy a crippled calf or colt "if he can cure it." Don't! Oh, for mercy's sake! don't—after it has grown well and sleek under his care—sell it and pocket the money. This is so common that we cease to wonder at it, yet it is nothing more nor less than a downright steal. If you must steal, let it be from anybody else rather than your own children. Perhaps other people would not be surprised at your dishonesty, but the child of your heart will be shocked and discouraged beyond measure and a whole lot of his confidence in you gone out forever. Guard his trust in you as a sacred thing, and when you are old, and he a man, out in the world meeting its temptations, you will not regret it.

Don't raise a family up without their ever hearing a prayer, a chapter read from the Bible or a song, sung with any spirited meaning—in the home. It is true you may shift all the spiritual training of your family onto the church, the Sunday school and what they may pick up among your more pious neighbors, but remember: there is nothing like a religious home training to influence one's life, for all time. It has been the restraining power that has held back many a girl and young man from ruin and strengthened them to meet and overcome many obstacles and temptations.

Parents when you undertake to teach your children some new work, do be patient, and don't expect them to become expert at once and walk right off with it like an old experienced hand. Some children, while anxious to learn, are not naturally quick and I have seen some wretched mistakes made thru the violence of temper and impatience of parents, in teaching their children the first lessons of some unaccustomed task.

Don't punish your children for accidents, when it would be plain to you, if you could only control your temper long enough to see, that it was an accident, unavoidable and which you might have committed yourself.

When a child is punished for an accident for which it is not morally responsible, the injustice of the punishment rankles in his memory long after the incident is forgotten by others.

Children naturally look upon their parents as examples and models of excellence, therefore it behooves parents to be most circumspect in their daily walks, and make as few mistakes as possible. Your Aunt Samantha has been a close observer thru a long career. These remarks of hers are founded on facts. She could call your attention to many more. She means it in kindness. She would have you avoid the mistakes which have darkened and wrecked so many lives, and she would have you see that the home influence is no small matter in the formation of character, but is as far reaching in its results as eternity.

AUNT SAMANTHA.

Our Correspondents.

Lodge.

Our people are sowing their wheat now.

Rev. W. A. Davault filled his regular appointment at Trace Creek church last Saturday and Sunday. After 11 o'clock services on Sunday he administered the ordinance of baptism to two converts.

Joel Goodson had the misfortune to lose his barn and contents by fire one day last week. The fire was caused by a bolt of lightning.

Grant Vance died last Saturday night with congestion of the stomach, aged 41 years. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn their loss.

James Greer died of consumption last Friday night.

Blaine Minter purchased the Cahoon land last week.

OBSERVER.

Sedgewickville.

Health is very good. Dr. R. D. Blaylock is having lumber hauled for a new barn. He will build at once.

Dr. E. K. Statler and E. R. Mayfield and wife are going to take in the World's Fair the coming week.

Thomas Jacob is a resident of our town again.

"Uncle" Joe Seabaugh is on the puny list. He will be 84 years old the 13th of this month.

J. W. Trickey and family

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to the Cape Fair last Sunday.

B. F. Jacobs and family have moved to our town from Doe Run. Rev. Charlton passed thru our town on the way to his work at Pocahontas.

Our pastor, Rev. McDonald, has been holding a series of meetings at Patton. He hasn't preached in our town yet.

We are to have a high school here again this year. J. Fikart, a graduate of the Cape Normal, will have it in charge.

John A. Seabaugh and wife visited at Mr. Seabaugh's father's last Sunday night.

John A. Seabaugh, Sr., has sown his wheat and is looking for another job.

LITTLE SAM.

Hunt, Oklahoma.

October 1, 1904.

EDITOR MARBLE HILL PRESS:

As I have just arrived home from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Bollinger county, under promise to write to THE PRESS, I will endeavor to give my friends a few items of news from here, which I trust, may be of interest to them.

In regard to my trip, I am glad to say, I found all well and that I certainly had the most enjoyable trip of my life, and am sorry that my time was so limited.

The excitement over the discovery of oil here is unabated. Four wells have been struck, each having a strong flow of oil. Three of the four have gas. One of the wells is just three miles from my place.

Cotton is ready to pick and is a good price.

Wheat sowing is in progress.

The people of Bollinger county ought to be proud of their fine corn crop this year, as I noticed the crop, along the route over which I

traveled from St. Louis, is late and a poor crop.

Some corn is being gathered and is a good crop.

Land is very high here now. I will close and if this finds a place in THE PRESS, I will write again.

DAVID CREEK.

W. M. College.

Last week was a busy week with the Kid, therefore, he was unable to get up any items, however, this week finds him ready with a few items.

The preachers have come and gone. Rev. T. H. Jenkins filled his time at Puxico and Rev. W. A. Davault went to the Trace creek Baptist church.

Rev. Ed. L. Stovall preached at Marquand Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Williams visited her daughter, Miss Ida near Marquand Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Hendershot bought a cow and calf Saturday.

Our school is still growing. A Mr. Fulbright of Millerville enrolled this week. This gives us an enrollment of sixty.

KID.

Huskey.

Health is very good. The abundance of rain has been a great hindrance to the farmers who are trying to sow wheat.

Fritz Kaiser, our blacksmith, and wife returned Saturday from St. Louis where they spent a week seeing the sights at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

George Rutzel was up from Advance several days last week. J. H. Ramsey, our mail carrier, is having a bout with the chills.

John M. Kegley has moved up from Bleda.

Rev. Joseph Lessley preached a good sermon at Ebenezer Sunday.

Louis Formway of Bakersfield, Cal., is visiting relatives and friends here after an absence of 13 years.

H. Blanken and son are manufacturing sorghum.

A number of our people are hauling staves from here to Lutesville. Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of Prof. J. N. Robbins.

News is scarce so I will close.

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